

began the Myers family lineage which has blessed us with descendants that have helped to shape our nation; and

Whereas, the Myers Family has produced many well respected citizens and the patriarchs and matriarchs of the Myers family are pillars of strength that have touched many throughout our nation, family members of the past and present; and

Whereas, in our beloved Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, we are honored to have members of the Myers family for they are some of our most beloved citizens in our District; and

Whereas, family is one of the most honored and cherished institutions in the world, we take pride in knowing that families such as the Myers family have set aside this time to fellowship with each other, honor one another and to pass along history to each other by meeting at this year's family reunion in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the Myers family;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. do hereby proclaim September 1, 2012 as Myers Family Reunion Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 1st day of September, 2012.

RECOGNIZING SEATTLE CHOCOLATES AS A FINALIST FOR THE 2012 KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and congratulate Seattle Chocolates in Tukwila, Washington for being named

a finalist for the 2012 King County Executive's Small Business Awards, in the Woman Small Business of the Year category.

Seattle Chocolates was founded in 1992 by CEO Jean Thompson as a gourmet chocolate company that specializes in truffles and truffle bars. Their confections are carefully made with fine European chocolate in the King County region.

The Woman Small Business of the Year award recognizes a women-owned business that has made significant contributions to the community and economy. Currently, 28.7 percent of businesses in the King County region are women-owned and operated. King County is also ranked one of the highest among U.S. counties for women-owned businesses.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I honor Seattle Chocolates. Small businesses like Seattle Chocolates inspire women and create jobs. I commend Seattle Chocolates for representing our community and women-owned businesses all across the nation.